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Arrivals.

Feb. 4, gunboat Bouncer, schooner, 230, Lloyd, Swatow, Feb. 3.

Departures.

Feb. 5. Veritas, for Surinam. 5. Golden Fleece, for Manila. 5. Caroline, for New York. 5, Gravina, for Manila.

New Advertisements

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET. FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-H BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

Hongkong, February 5, 1869, BAL MASQUE. ANOY COSTUMES-MASKS and DO

BONNETT & Co. WYNDHAM STREET. Opposite Post Office. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HE Firm of Messrs, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., of Hougkong, is instructed to ascertain the whereabouts of Don RAFAEL YDEGORAS, 18 years of age, native of Guatemala, in Central America, to impart to him a matter in which he is concerned He is therefore requested to apply to the

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

THE RACES. D'ACING SADDLES Racing BOOT TOPS. Racing WHIPS,

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DERBY HATS and VEILS. GLOVES for the Races. SCARVES for the Races in THE VARIOUS COLORS. SCARF PINS for the Races.

Betting and Race BOOKS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1809.

HONGKONG RACE FUND. INTENDING Subscribers who may not have had an opportunity of putting down their names can do so on application to the Honorary Treasurer at the Chartered

Non-Subscribers may obtain Tickets for admission to the GRAND STAND at \$5 cach on and after FRIDAY, the 12th instant. Tickets for the New STAND may also b obtained from the Honorary Treasurer,

W. KAYE. Hon. Treasurer: Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

MESSR, KOSS & Co. DEG to inform the public of Hongkong D that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOUDS, of the latest patterus, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH. ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Goods. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

FOR SALE-PRICE \$1. ABLE showing the proposed movements of the French Mail Steam Ship of the MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, for the year 1869. DE SUUZA & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY. THE Annual General MEETING of the members of the above Society will be held next TUESDAY, (9th February) afternoon in the London Mission House, at 3.30. Members are entitled to vote by PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD ON Proxy. They are requested to send, before the date of Meeting, their proxies, if unable personally to attend, to the Secretary, (together with the Painting by Chinnery, pure Gold. and the Bust of T. R. Morrison, Esq.) be It is a well known fact that Gold is the handed over to the City Hall Committee, only Metal that will resist Atmospheric as a free gift for the use of the public, on Oxidation; hence these Photographs are condition that in consideration of this gift, Permanent. and of the great services of Dr. Morrison | The Prices are about half of the so called to both Foreigners and Chinese, the books Permanent Ivory Types, on Collodo-Chloride be kept distinct from all other collections of Silver; the Invention of G. W. Simrson in the City Hall, and designated the Mon- Esq., Editor of the Photographic News. BISON LIBRARY, in perpetuation of the An Inspection is solicited. Life Size Phogreat missional y's memory."

Secretary. Hongkong, February 4, 1869,

New Advertisements.

HE Committee of the CHAMBER OF Commerce being anxious to receive an expression of opinion on the part of the Mercantile Community, with regard to the opening of additional Coast Ports, as referred to in Sir K, ALCOCK's dispatch to the Consul at Amoy, beg to invite the attendance of any gentlemen interested in the subject to a General Meeting, to be held at the rooms of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. on FRIDAY, the 12th February next, a three o'clock P.M. Communications in Co. Shanghai, H. Bood & Co. Ma- writing upon the same subject will be much appreciated by the Chamber, from those unable to attend the Meeting.

By order of the Committee. J. W. WOOD.

Club Chambers. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.



EALED TENDERS in Duplicate mark-Tenders for Roofing He inthe Ship Meeanee" will be received at this Office up to Noon on the 16th February, 1869, from persons desirous of contracting for constructing a Framed and Boarded ROOF over the said vessel now lying in the harbour of Hongkong.

Plans, specification and terms, and conditions of contract can be seen and all further information obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road, tween the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily (Sundays excepted).

No Tenders will be recognised unless the party making it shall previously register his name in the Royal Engineer Office, where proper forms for tendering upon

Payment will be made periodically as the work progresses, in the current Dol lars of Hongkong under the terms and contions of contract before referred to. Two sureties will be required for the due and proper fulfilment of any contract which may be entered into.

The right of rejecting the whole or any particular Tender is reserved. REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat. Hongkong, February 4, 1869. Ex "Sir Henry Havelock," "Chan-

nel Queen," etc., etc.

Travelling BATHS with Covers.

PERAMBULATORS. Patent Albert and Summer CHAIRS. Copeland's CROCKERY and CHINA

New PERFUMERY. HATS in the latest Shapes.

SADDLERY and other Racing Gear. CROQUETS and Croquet STANDS.

Account BOOKS-Letter BOOKS, &c. Drawingroom and Library LAMPS.

New Styles in COLLARS, SCARVES, and TIES.

Tea tasting CUPS, POTS and SPOONS. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS, and Cribs. Gas BRACKETS.

Electro-plated WARE in good variety.

Window GLASS. Lead PIPING.

Dress SHIRTS.

New Shipments of BEER, WINES and SPIRITS, Oilman's STORES, HAMS and CHEESE, and many other seasonable

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that Owners or or Captain of the American barque "Adelia Carleton," will not be Responsible for any Debts contracted by her Officers or

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 1, 1869,

. A NEW INVENTION BY W. P. FLOYD. the Rev. D. B. Monnis. It is intended to THE Undersigned have much pleasure in offer to the Meeting's acceptance the fol- bringing before the Public, for the ing order. lowing resolution, regarding which mem- first time, an entirely New Invention, for bers have right to vote :- "That the Producing PHOTOGRAPHS on Ivory out." Library of the Morrison Education Society | Wood, Stone, or any other substance—in |

tographs will be produced at this Establish-

ment in a few days. FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1868,

New Advertisements.

TO LET. [] OUSES, Commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality, Mosque Terrace.

JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Entertainments.

GRAND CARNIVAL BAL MASQUE AT THE THEATRE LUSITANO.

O take place on TUESDAY NIGHT, the 9th instant, at 9 o'clock. PRICES OF ADMISSION :-

To be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs Bowna & Co., and at the door of the Theatre.

Doors will be opened at half past 8 Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell Public Auction, at 10, Lyndhurst Ter-

TUESDAY, 9th Inst., at Noon,-

The following Office and Household URNITURE, viz. :-Drawing Room suite, including Couch-

es, Chairs, de, Cromo Lithographs, red Damask window Curtains and Brass Poles, side Tables, Book Cases and Li-Clocks, double brass Bedstead Bedding &c., English made Mahogany Wardrobe, Cheval Glass, Iron Couch, Bagatelle Table, with Cues &c., complete Dessert and Dinner Services, Cutlery, Glassware, Dining Table, Chairs, Side-

Office Desks, Milner's fire-proof safe Map, copying Press, handsome Mirrors. Organ with three extra Rollera

(If not previously disposed of) I handsome Buggy, by Simpson & Co. sell by Public Auction, on 1 Chestnut Galloway, with silvermounted Harness, complete.

TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery | the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Premises, under the power of sale con-All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869. " DRAKE" will be COLD BY AUCTION at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on TUESDAY

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum. The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The Drake . 238 The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz :-

With the "Hardy." Hull complete. No masts or yards, 2 Anchora. 112 Fathoms Cable.

Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet.

4 Uars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messra. MAUD LAY, Sons and FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear.

Cylinder Cover, ... Cross Head. Eccentric Ring, Piston and Rod, Propeller (brass), ... Rod connecting, complete, 7 Feed pump rod, Bilge do. do. Guide blocks With the " Drake,"

Masta complete. Yards Rigging do. 1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet 2 Oars.

2 Downton's Pamps. All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Florse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. PENN AND SONS, in good work-The boilers of this vessel have been taken

Spare Gear, Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... do. Rod. Plumber-block brasses, Propeller (brass), Rod connecting, complete, 1 ,, Feed pump rod, Bilge do. do. Guide block, .19 A. H. PRICE,

Naval Storekeeper.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. I AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 6th February, 1869, at 11 o'clock

A.M., at the Godown of Messrs Vogel, HAGEDORN & Co., Stanley Street, For account of whom it may concern, Ex " Shakespers,

W 8 28 3 casks BEESWAX. All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is

situated in the most cligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION LINE Undersigned has received in structions from the Mortgagee to

WEDNESDAY.

tained in the deed of Mortgage,-That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on fe9 CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157. with the Out Offices and extensive Ground H. B. M. Gunboats " HARDY" and attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet,-the total area being 45,103 square feet.

> For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the pur chase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSURIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.

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Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Marta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombsy, Madras, and Cabutte LIE VENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ORISSA," Captain BAROT, with Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 9th February, at 9 A.M. PARCELS and CARGO will be received

on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 8th February. For particulars regarding Freight Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong,

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STHAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES. BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS PHE Company's Steam-ship "CAM-BODGE," Commandant DESPAUDAIS, will leave this Port for the above places with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 25th In-

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4

P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until o P.M. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office Hougkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :-Great Republic, February 19. March April G. cat Republic, June. Great Republic,

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat-lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate | ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made

for through passengers and freight to Anierica, from Caloutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to an far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton Freight to United States payable in ad-

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad For further information, apply at the risk and expense, by

MELCHERS & Co. ditional, at shipper's option. GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent,

Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAL The steam-ship "UNITED SERVICE," expected from Canton on the 8th instant, will take Cargo and Passengers for the above port and be dispatched on Wednesday the 10th next.
THE BURNEU CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 4, 1869. TOR SWATON, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steam ship "DOUGLAS,"

Captain Toppin, will leave for the above ports, on TUESDAY, the 9th Inst., at 8 x M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1869.

OR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS AND LONDON. The Ocean Steam-ship Company's steamer " DIOMED. CROMPTON Master, ex-

pected from Shanghai on the 12th instant, will be despatched hence s above on or about the 15th. No parcels will be received at the office

For Freight, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

OR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship Captain Ashton, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE-AND BOMBAY (If sufficient inducement offers.) The steam-ship "CALIFORNIAN,"

will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 26, 1809. FOR SAIGON. The A. I. British ship SHAKESPEARE will be dispatched for the above port on the 12th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 3, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 1, 1869. FOR SAIGON. The British ship.

Capt. COURTENAY, will have im-For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship Captain FERGUSON, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

Hongkong, January 20, 1069.

USSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 North German barque Capt. Von Ritten, will have quick despatch. For Light Freight or Passage, apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

FOR MANILA, The Spanish brig "GRAVINA." BARCELO, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie," The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain Ricz, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque "ZEPHYR." Capt. OOSTRUM, will have quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 3-MASTED SCHOONER "CLIPPER," FROM HAMBURG.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Carno impeding the discharge of the ves-

Hongkong, January 30, 1869,

containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detach ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden This House is let on a short Lease a \$150 per month.

Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

Notices to Consignees.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. . 1 case Arms. Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. JDS (in square) 123) 1 case opticaling ts.

GFC 15985 1 case chemicals. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

8. 8. "NIGER," FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above ressel are requested to send in their

Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take delivery of their Goods before the 13th February next, after which date Godown rent will be charged

The Cargo will be stored in Godown C, at the rear of Messra Mongan, Lambert & Co.'s, and will be ready for delivery on Monday next, the 1st February. THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, January, 29, 1869.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr TOBIAS PIM, Mr WILLIAM NIBBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong

and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

B. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH. Y and Mr GEORGE HURLBUT are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our

Firm per procuration. SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HBINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 18.7, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-MICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr GEORG THEODOR SIRMSSEN, Mr WOLDSMAR NIS-BEN. Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINEIGH HOPPIUS.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

TOHN CARNEGIE, M.D., C.M., M.A. ceased to be a partner in the firm of JONES, CARNEGIE & SCOTT at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868.

In reference to the above the undersigned hereby intimate that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership under the name of Jones, Scott &

C. M. JONES, F.B.C.S., L.B.C.P. O. M. SCOTT, L.R.C.S.I. AUG. MULLER, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S. A.

January 25, 1869.

NOTICE. E have this day established ourselves MINGS and FRINGES in all colors. at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs D. B. MEHTA & Co. of Unlcutta. Mr RUSTOMJEE SORABIEE WOONWALLA

is authorized to sign our Firm in Hong-RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEEBHOY & Co. Office No. 7, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a suffi-

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC - ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-USTER BILD GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. U. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in NOTICE is hereby given, that the Or- COOK. Persons applying must have dinary Half-yearly Meeting of the thorough knowledge of their work.

H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869. NOTICE.

propuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE. IN E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE | HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

of the NOTICE. ARD. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, to the 15th day of February next (both Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners transfer of Shares can be registered. from this date.

Chins, January 1, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. Just arrived, ex Overland Mail Steamer "CHINA. DRIME OVERLAND HAM. Do. Dutch HERRINGS, of & doz.

100 cases Eidam CHEESE, each 1 doz. L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex Late Arrivals. LEST Hoth's Rope, from 2 in. to 10 in.

do. Boltrope, Lanyard, do. do. Seizing-stuff and Ratline, 6 thrd. to 24 thrd. do, do, Signal Halliards. do. do. Loglines.

Wire Rope, from I in. to 41 in. Five tons of Hubbuck's White Zinc Paint. Best J. H. H. Gin, in white square bottles, 1 doz, cases. Holland Gin in small and large bottles. Muntz's yellow Metal, from 18 oz. to 26

French Salad Oil. L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

JUST ARRIVED EX CRESTED WAVE. FROM LONDON. NE & BURBIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES

in Bottle, 1 dozen each Case.

PORT in Bottle (old, light and silky) 1847, \$12 per dozen. G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, January, 21, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY BONNETS, and HATS, of latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS

A large assortment of new TRIM

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,

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Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c

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20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING MARKET CIRCULARS.

HE Hongkong General Chamber Commerce are open to receive tenders for the printing of its fortnightly Circulars. Communications should be made to the undersigned, who will furnish any inform ation regarding forms and style of paper

By order, J. W. WOOD

Club Chambers. Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

I) OARD and RESIDENCE at No. D BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-

Apply at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

OD.—Since you left us things deeply Oconcerning you have happened. Come home: or at least give opportunity of communicating with you. -ARTBUR Hougkong, January 18, 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

be conducted under the Name of BROWN SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, apr2 the 15th day of February proximo, at Two o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, to-AR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE gether with a statement of Accounts to 31st is authorised to sign our Firm per December, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manuger, Hongkong, January 27, 1869.

CORPORATION.

MOTICE is hereby given, that the RE-IN GISTER of SHARES of the COR-PORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and days included), during which period no VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1869,

New Advertisements

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. *HE above will be held on the Cricket Ground on THURSDAY, 11th February, commencing at 1 P.M. Lists are in Kits lying in the Hongkong and United CLUBE, and at Messra Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

Entrance for Mile Race,.....\$2. for all others,\$1. Entries to close on Saturday, 6th Feb-

ruary, at 5 p.m. REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAU STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. N and after the 1st of February next, Rates for Chinese Passengers to or from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck and \$1 50 for upper deck passage. Full fare will be charged to Naval and Military Officers and half fare to Missionaries on both the Canton and Macao lines.

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO TEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of \$12 % per W. MACAULAY, Esq. | H. G. THOMSETT, annum or \$4.50 per Share, declared at G. J. HELLAND, Esq. the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders held on the 20th instant, will be payable on and after MONDAY the 25th instant. Shareholders are requested 21fe to apply at the Office of the undersigned for

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment. BROWN & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

NEW HOTEL, 58 & 60. Wellington Street. ON the FIRST OF FEBRUARY will be opened A NEW HOTEL, at the above address. It will be conducted upon entirely novel principles, by observing which the Proprietors, while securing to themselves a sufficient remuneration, will be able to afford the general public Board and Lodging at a rate never before heard of in Hongkong. The situation of the Hotel is first class; and the Rooms, which are very commodious, are very comfortably fitted.

Hongkong, January 30, 1869.

ARMY CONTRACT, 1869, 1870. CEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on A ONDAY, the 15th February, 1869, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Bospital services such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its

outposts, during the year commencing 1st Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for. the party tendering: The right of rejecting the lowest or any

REDMOND UNIACKE. Dept. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat,

Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

WANTED FOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship " Adventure."-A Good

Apply on Board.

Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

MAN, (English) aged 30, of business Australian Sovereigns, habits, and several years experience in Discount, 9 a 10 care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or A work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors, O. LANGDON D'AVIES, Secretary. Hongkong, November 27, 1868,

New Advertisements. HONGKONG HOTEL

HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the lat of December. The Charges for Board will ramain as follow :-Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month Dinners only, \$30 a month, One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month. ccasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms

and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Trustees. Hon, W. Keswick, | - Forbes, Esq. , JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

Directors. W. MACAULAY, Esq. Hon. H. B. GIBB. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq. Rev. W. R. BEACH. G. HEARD, Esq. J. J. MURRAY, M.D.

Committee of Management,

Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.

I CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most

hankfully received, A. OVERBURY. Superintendent. Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

NOTICE. TIBE Undersigned having PURCHASEI the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low lates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISUUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence

CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messra MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 5, Elise, North German brig, 300, Thuren, Hamburg, Macassar and Macao, Aug. 4, Dec. 3, and Feb. 4, Goneral -MELCHERS & Co.

Feb. 5, Amazone, N. German brig, from Feb. 5, Oscar Vidal, N. Germ. barque,

from Whampoa, Feb. 5, Glengyle, British steamer, 1265, Hooper, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Jan. 21, 26 and 29, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARED.

Zephyr, for Sydney. Friedrich, for Tientsin. Lily of Devon, for Hoilo.

Albany, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED .- Per Glengule. Mr and Mrs Freig. 1 Parece and 12 Chinese. The following European passengers left this for Canton yesterday morning:-

Mesars H. Kirchoff, E. Deacon, and W. F. Mayers. The following European, passengers arrived here from Canton this afternoon :-Mesers W. S. Foster, V. Vailey, M. Khetsey, and one other.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Glengyle, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, reports strong N. E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong. The steamer Clan Alpine had arrived in Calcutta when the Glengyle left.

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1869. Benaues, New. Malwa, ... OTTON, - CALCUTTA. 17 a 213

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223 a 223 Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tis. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns. Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A. B.C.," H. & W. Dock, Old, 9 p. c. dis.; New; 21 H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 29 p. c. p. do. New, Union Dock ... 30 p. e. dis.

Temperature.

Hongwong, 5th February, 1860. Tuken at Meser's Fulconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

THERMOMETER-9 A.M. Dry, . . . 60 4 P.M., Dry, . . 60 Self-registered Maximum, Min. over night, BAROMETER, - 9 A.M.

CARGOES. (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Per Japan, cleared for Tientsin :--

600 bales Fans. 117 bales dried Flowers. 70 tubs Red Lead. 1,450 bags Sugar.

50 cases Sugar Candy. 206 packages Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 30th January :-Imported per Kinshan and Poyang from

Hongkong :-1,057 bales Bougal Cotton. 298 bales Bombay Cotton. 115 bales Native Cotton.

35 bales Cóchin China Cotton. 65 bales Cotton Yarn. 275 flasks Quicksilver. .79 packages Wax. 4 casks Ginseng.

1 bale Native Ginseng.

50 bales Goats' Hair. 20 baskets dried Prawns. 30 packages Nankeen. 33 chests Patna and Malwa Opium. 6 packages Tea. 240 packages Tobacco.

31 packages Medicine. 30 cases Green Paint. 11 bales Elephants' Teeth. 78 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 56 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 115 packages Sundries.

Exported per Kinshan and Poyang to Hongkong: 3 cases Fine Silk.

27 cases Silk Piece Goods. I case Shawls. 22 packages Chinaware. 30 tubs Yellow Lead. 2 tons (8½ piculs) Cassia. 5 cases Paper. 11 boxes Preserves. 29 tons Tea.

220 packages and parcels Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports, into and from the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended

31st January, Imported from Hongkong :-104 bales Almouds. 103 bales Biche-de-mer. 96 bales Cardamoms, 1,765 bage Chaff. 52 bage Native Cigars. 129 bales Cotton.

20,000 Cocoanuts. 134 bags Coke. 184 bags Red Dates. 309 bales Fishmays. 60 baskets Salted Fish. 89 bales Dried Fish. 4,803 piculs Flint.

165 bags Flour. 147 baskets Fresh Fruits. 58 bales Fungue. 102 cases Glass Windows. 307 packages Glue, 713 packages Grass Cloth.

2,569 pieces Buffaloe Hides. 791 pieces Buffaloe Horns. 124 bales Liquorice. 1,515 packages and 188 pieces Nail Rods, Bars and Hoops, 235 pkgs. and 109 picula old Copper. 103 packages old Iron.

861 pigs Lead. 84 packages Steel. 131 cases Tin Plates. 370 packages Iron Ropes. 818 picula Mangrovo Bark. 156 packages Medicine. 296 baskets dried Persimons. 1,361 picula Peas.

154 baga Pepper. 225 Pigs. 96 packages dried Provisions. 834 piculs Rattans. 8,882 bags Rice. 297 piculs Sandalwood. 935 piculs Sapanwood.

103 baskets Sea Blubbers 615 bales Sharks' Fins. 103 bundles Shell Fish. 211 bags Cuttle Fish. 84 bundles Stock Fish 47 packages Tobacco. 100 bags Wheat, 220 pieces Elephants' Bones.

317 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong:-80 bags Ashes Chaff: 49 packages Brass Ware. 51 packages Bamboo Ware. 230 bags Charcoal. 44 cases Chinaware.

45 bundles Firewood. 30 baskets Green Ginger. 249 cases Joss Sticks. 82 cases Kittysols. 80 packages Medicine. 3,746 packagos Mats. 10.490 jars and 80 cases Pickles.

1,418 packages and 318 pieces Planks. 71 packages Preserves: 215 bags Paddy. 50 cases Rice Flour. 1.086 jars and 200 cases Samshoo. 38 cases Starch. 500 bags Sugar. 661 chests and 200 jars Tea.

186 packages Tobacco. 167 bags Toothpowder. 58 baskets Vegetables. 74 pieces and 29 packages Woodwar 500 Wooden Cases. 50 Casks. 45 bundles Fireworks.

23 packages Marble Slabs.

25 packages Paperware.

26 packages Paper.

739 packages Sundries. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS WILL CLOSE;-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOTHOW.

Per " DOUGLAS," on Tuesday, the 9th

instant, at 7.30 A.M. It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, The Praya is not in any sense "frequentbe entitled to the same privileges in regard | ed " by the reputable classes of the comto Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same to go in chairs upon the new Praya. privileges, in regard to their Letters, are Gentlemen seldom are to be seen there enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELI Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. lect to take the necessary steps to For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Douglas, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at render them of real value and enjoyment . 80.087 B A.M. to the public, .

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY

CHINA, JAPAN THE PHILIPPINES, &c., 1869.

HE above Work is now PUB. LISHED and READY FOR CIR. Apply to JOHN B. MORRIS., CULATION. Messrs Bowra & Co. Queen's Road.

Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

NOTICE. - It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

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TABLE showing the Proposed Movements of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster To be had at the China Mail Office.

Wyndham Street.

Hongkoug, December 26, 1868. TRINTING of every description executed at the "China Mail" Office with accuracy, neatness, punctuality. and at reasonable charges, by

CHARLES A. SAINT. NOTES & QUERIES

CHINA AND JAPAN. No. 1, Vol. 3, 18 NOW READY.

Bound Copies of the SECOND VOLUME will shortly be ready. Early application is requested, as the number on hand is

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1869. THE BATHING HOUSE. SIR RICHARD MACDONNELL cannot be said to have shewn himself indifferent to the comfort of that large portion of the community who rejoice in aquatic exercises during the warm weather. While most people would have preferred to see the Bathing House remain in its present position (especially as the police regulation in force compel ladies who require to be carried in chairs to abstain from using the Parade Praya, and nevertheless permit a horde of dirty Chinese to occupy the view seats), its removal, if absolutely necessary, will be greatly facilitated by the offer made by His Excellency to aid in the expenses of erecting a new build ing or re-erecting the present house upon another site. The proposed new site is, despite the disadvantage of an inconvenient proximity to a drain, the only one which appears at all available, while the union of Bathing House and Boat House would probably please those whose tastes lead them to perilous adventure in elongated and balance-losing skiffs. The resolution come to may therefore be considered as the best which could be taken, and we trust that the funds necessary will be speedily forth-

While the removal of the Bathing House is thus a matter of public attention, it would seem that there is a favorable opportunity for returning to the subject of diverting the Queen's Road. part of the City Hall by way of the newly constructed praya. We have frequently pointed out the advantages which would be gained by closing the carriage way across the parade ground and so leaving it, for foot passengers and perhaps chairs, one uninterrupted spread of level ground. It is true that the road way fronting the Bathing House is not so wide as it should be to take the traffic of the principal road of the city. But in the first place, most of the foot traffic would pass by the present cut across, while the formation of an additional road-way inside the line of trees and building hedge would not be a very serious encroachment upon the cricket ground, while it would provide a road for public vehicular use, equal to the one now available. The expense, with convict labour at hand, could hardly be very great, and we know that a large proportion of the community would gladly see such an alteration carried out Unless indeed this be done, we can see no possible reason for removing the Bathing House from its present position. munity. Ladies do not often walk at all, and yet more seldom where Chinese coolies are at liberty to rub shoulders with them. But they are not permitted without some definite object, such as boating, bathing, or cricketing, and the buthing house does not offend their herves. We gladly do justice to the public spirit which has prompted the improvements already visible. But we trust that His Excellency will not neg to appoint each ively, a clerk to casion may aris formation upon lic interest, an with all practic lic journals. a reservation of the government properly made Gazette will not publication of d nalism seems in India, as i tish colonies founder of the ceived honours rently in ackno paper had do and now the has received vilege for which ed, and upon tulate them. ever be able to lations on the ALTHOUGH the tow were scard as to justify th many of the China has been importance is paratively trifl property, the banks of the l bitter lesson weaker and they oppose selves. Long

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and now the Indian press generally

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ed, and upon which we heartily congra-

tulate them. We don't expect they will

ever be able to reciprocate our congratu-

SWATOW.

ALTHOUGH the recent operations at Swa-

as to justify their being compared with

many of the naval services of which

China has been the theatre, their political

importance is considerable. At a com-

paratively trifling expense of life and

property, the truculent villagers on the

banks of the Han have been taught the

bitter lesson which is inevitable to all

weaker and semi-civilized races when

they oppose those stronger than them-

selves. Long accustomed to consider

themselves invincible, it was an absolute

practical necessity to teach them their

mistake. This has been done at the

cost, as we now learn, of three officers

the officers one was severely injured by

an explosion, one stunned and rendered

unfit for duty for some days, and the

marines were wounded in the head and

thigh respectively, while two seamen

were injured in the hand and foot. None

of these being dangerous, the affair was

practically bloodless on our side. Of the

Chinese a return, considered accurate,

pinety-eight is given-48 being killed

and 50 wounded. 240 houses of impor-

tance-i. e., above the grade of fisher-

men's or labourers' huts were burnt

and destroyed, as were also a temple and

ancestral Hall—the former as is common

in China being in reality a residence

rather than a "religious" house. As

matter of future reference we have com

piled from authentic sources, aided by

communication from Swatow, the follow-

ng account of the affair, upon which it is

possible that the former correspondent's

letter published threw an air of unim-

H. M. ship Rinaldo, flying the pendant

of Commodors Jones, the Perseus, the gun-

yessel Leven and the gun-boats Bunneer and

Cockshafer having arrived at Swatow ou

the 28th Jan., the marines under the com-

mand of Captain Hale, R.M., L.I., were

landed early on the morning of next day.

The boats were got out and with the small

arm men and four 12-pounder Armstrong

field gans, proceeded up the Han, the two

bodies meeting at a bend of the river below

Hoo Woo, thus increasing the land force to

about 250 men. The whole were marched

to the river face of the town of Tang Tun

where they were halted and the field guns

landed from the boats, which continued to

ascend the river protecting the left flank o

the land force. A body of some 40 seamen

were then detached under Commander Ste-

vens to hold some sand hills on the extreme

left and somewhat in rear of Tangtun, while

the main force with the marines in skirmish-

ing order, approached the town. When they

had reached about one hundred and fifty

yards from the walls, a brisk fire was open-

ed on them which extended some distance

to the right from behind bushes and ar

with field guns and small arms, and in

about ten minutes the Chinese were com-

pelled to retire, and an entrance to the

town was forced. Considerable resistance,

however even then was experienced, ter-

minating in our men making good their

position, the main body of the enemy even-

tually retiring to a suburb in the rear, from

which they were dislodged in like manner.

the left had not been idle. A body

During this time the etachment sent to

Chinese had approached from the direction

of Poting, and with a portion of the retreat-

ing defenders of Tangtun sought to occupy

the sand hills above alluded to, thus assail-

ing the occupants in front and rear. How-

compelling them to retire rather hastily

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, FEB. 5, 1869.

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then advanced in line, scaling the walls and the Colony, leaving the character of embez-THE Governor General of India has lately set an example that might be followed ing a hot fire from the banks and brushwood elsewhere by some dignitaries of lesser degree in H. M.'s dominions. His Exwere however driven from their defences in cellency (of India, we mean) being of succession, and after a resolute and comoninion that the establishment and mainbined charge of seamen and marines and a tenance of a well-regulated system of steady advance of the main body of marines nublication of official documents in newsthrough the town they were dislodged, retreating in haste to Outing-poi across the papers will be of essential service to the intervening plain. Government and to the public, has di-

After a short halt the force advanced on the latter town, in the same order as before, avoiding the extreme of the town which appeared difficult of access. Find- by attempting to apply it. ing a canal in rear of the town, an entrance was forced under brisk and determined op; osition; the Chinese were driven from street to street and house to house, and by half past five the town of Outing-poi was in one vast blaze; during this time some well directed shells from the field pieces and boats' guns burst over the scene of. operations, adding considerably to the con-

fusion of the retreating forces. By 8.30 p.m., the whole force were reembarked and returning to their ships. Straits, I steered to pass between St. Mi-Thus in a few hours the perpetrators of the chael's Island and the Island of Bancarin outrage on the Cockchafer's boats had been thoroughly punished. We can scarcely add much to the account of subsequent affairs Gazette will not be affected in respect to already given. The villagers sent a deputation to beg for mercy and were promised publication of despatches therein. Jourthat if they refrained from future attacks, fathoms. Lowered a boat and went around they would be left in peace. We learn, however, that Admiral Keppel has directed the Commodore to express his senso of the gallantry and judgment with which the whole of the forces landed acted-a duty sounded on different parts of the reef. In rently in acknowledgement of what that which it will doubtless give great pleasure some places I got as little as 21 fathoms to Commodore Jones to fulfil. The best the most water five and six fathoms; thanks of the local mercantile and missionary communities are due to the naval authorities, who have thus in all probability lengths it deepened from five to 25 fathoms ensured them a peaceful residence in Ewatow for some time to come.

LOCAL.

In the Supreme Court to-day, in Admira ty, bills of costs, as taxed by the Registrar, in the cases of junk captures by the gunboats Haughty, Bouncer and Leven were tow were scarcely of so serious a nature

> THE Annual Meeting of the members an seatholders of Union Church was held yesterday evening, for the purpose receiving the Secretary's report and Treasurer's accounts for the past year-Rev. D. Morris, pastor, in the Chair. The report, which showed a very favorable state of things considering the general dulness of trade, was presented by Mr D. R. Crawford (secretary) and unanimously approved. The Hon, J. B. Taylor was unanimously elected Treasurer for the year, and Mr John S. Cox was unanimously appointed Secretary. Votes of thanks were passed to various gentlemen who had assisted the congregation in various ways; and meeting, which was well attended, then

company with H. M. S. Rinaldo at 5 p.m. on 3rd Inst., we learn that she left there the gunboats Janus and Cockchafer. she left Swatow the inhabitants of the vil lages who have been so troublesome towards Europeans, appeared to be thoroughly satisfied with the chastisoment they had received from the brigade under the command of Commodore Jones. The James will shortly proceed to Hongkong to paid off, having been 3 years in commission. The Corkchafer will shortly leave Swatow for Hongkong also to be paid off, the gunboat Banterer taking her place.

THE HOLWORTHY MURDER At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr May, were charged Chung Alum, coolie, Taiping-Wong Akee, boatman, West Point; and Lo Achoy, coolie, Macao, for having been concerned in the murder of Mr V W. Holworthy, near the Gap on Victoria Peak, on the 24th January last. The prisoners all appeared considerably crestfallen, and held down their heads during the proceedings, very unlike prisoners placed the headman whom Mr Caldwell followed and captured at Macao: he showed signs of trepidation both before and after the hear-

Mr Hazeland, crown solicitor, said that concerned in the murder of Mr Holworthy. and he would ask a remand; for that purpose he would place Mr D. R. Caldwell in

Mr D. R. Caldwell, having been sworn, stated that he was a Chinese interpreter, and was on the rolls of the Supreme Court. He believed that, if a remand for the prisoners were granted, evidence could be produced which would prove that they were concerned in the murder of Mr Holworthy He had caused the apprehension of all the three prisoners, from information received The first prisoner was apprehended on 31st ultimo, in Hongkong; the second the 1st February, also in Hongkong, during his (witness's) absence in Macao while the third was arrested by him Macao, on the same day as the second prisouer was caught, with the assistance of the Macao authorities, at the request of H. E

the Governor of Hougkong. Mr Hazeland said he would ask the usual eight days' remand; but he presumed that if the evidence could be procured before that time, it would be allowable to

Mr May said that the case could be at any time, but fixed Friday, the 12th, as the day when the remand

man, who is believed to be the leading man in the ugly business, is not by any means a handsome Chinaman; and coupled with his trepidation and the expression of disgust produced thereby, his features do not come much short of the hideous and ruffiever, the Sniders defeated their project, anly.

towards Poting. The Seamen under the THE great reason which the Cambling command of Commander Stevens, were Licensees have for interesting themselves then occupied in burning Tangtun and the in the detection of crime is daily being suburb, both of which were in a blaze by one exemplified and strengthened by the evio'clock, when the whole force rejoined their which losses at the gambling table evidently | have a republic or a despotism ? Shall mon-At about two o'clock the force again addevelop. Only yesterday a coolie acting as grelism rule us, or shall we destroy it?" vanced, the marines under Captain Hale, shroff to a storekeeper in this Colony, after Wa answer, with our accustomed mildness. with their left resting on the river, and the teamen under Commender Stevens on the liaving collected a bill for his master add "Neither the one or the other, whichever troubling and chit-coolles are unknown, stead of my crew having to assist them out When Lord Elgan died the Duke of Argyll journed to one of the licensed gambling- you please, my dear, and perhaps both."right with skirmishers thrown out on their Hight flank. The Commodore command- houses, and there lost the money which he American Paper. ing the whole force from the centre, ought to have paid over to his employer; "John," said a doting parent to her man through his treacherous book. Now, every one had jumped on deck, numbering to hope that the Duke would abandon a On the force approaching Poting the and having, with a further sum obtained gormandising son, "do you really think you difficulties of a personal kind, now, with twenty-three in all. I had an opportunity promising coreer in England. His present beeny opened a severe fire which was main- also upon an account owing to his employ- can eat the whole of that pudding with im- his banker, or his correspondents afflict of observing how things had been arranged ed for a considerable period, the whole er, endeavored to recover his loss, he again punity?" "I don't know, ma," replied him, anon the hand once so firm, becomes for their subsistence, and considering the glo-Indians for any disappointment they force lying down for a time, while a rec n- lost money which did not belong to him, young hopeful; "but I guess I can, with a slittle shaky, and nearly its last entry is short time that elapsed from the Ship ex- may feel in the successor to Sir John Law. paissance of the defences was being made. It and then disappeared from his master and spoon,"

driving the enemy who continued maintain- | zler attached to his name, although he had held his situation with honesty and credit on the right of the town before it; they for five years. It is believed that sums so lost may be repaid by the Gambling Licensees, if clear proof be given that the money was lost at the table of a licensed gambling-house. At any rate that was one of the arguments stealthily indicated by Sir. Richard MacDonnell, when he tried to reconcile true British feeling to his gambling policy. It is but a mean argument at the best, and His Excellency has not, so far as the public know, over offended his licensees

> THE following report of an alleged dangerous shoal is supplied to the New York Herald by Captain Kempton of the barque Java 2nd. Commander Reed is now engaged on a survey of the "great waters" referred to, and if the shoal has any existence mention of it will probably soon find its way on to the Admiralty Charts:-

> On my passage from Singapore to Sam boangan, after passing through Balaba (I have James Imray & Son's Chart). 7 P.M. was surprised at seeing bottom alongside; cast the lead and got six fathoms. coral. There being a very light air at the time, stood along a piece and got five and found out ahead of the ship quarter less five fathoms. I let go my anchors and laid there during the night. The next morning, it being calm, I took a boat ant appeared to be steep, too, on the side I was on, the south edge, as in about two-ships' The southern edge of the reef made about S.E. and N.W. I went to masthead and looked over it, and should think it N. and S. about half a mile, N.W. and S.E. about a mile. By observations I made it is in lat. 7 52 N., long. 118 28 E., not very good observations, as it was cloudy and overcast weather. The most northern of the St. Michael's Islands bore S. W. by S. & S.; th island of Bancarin N.E. & N., and Moun Mantaleenhagahan (on Palwan) N.W. 9 A.M. a breeze sprung up; took up our anchor and stood to S.E. between the reel and the most northern portion of St. Michael's Islands. Saw no more dangers."

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May had no important cases for his consideration to-day.

Mahomed Alli, watchman to Messrs R S. Walker & Co., was sent to hard labor or fourteen days for having been found asleep on duty. An Indian ex-constable was sent to Gaol

for three days for having been found begging from Europeans. Henry Wild, seaman of the Pearl: William Trenwith, unemployed engineer: an Luis Leawith, unemployed steward, were each ordered to pay fifty cents insomuch as they forgot themselves yesterday, and had

to be looked after by the Police. A Chinaman was ordered to be placed the stocks for an hour at Bonham Strand at which place he had offended against decency this morning: he was also ordered to pay a dollar fine, in default 2 days' im-

A Chinese carpenter named Leong Asun was charged with having stolen some pieces of planking from a shopkeeper at Queen's Road West: Prisoner admitted the charge, and attempted to explain it by advancing a theory which savoured very much of the approaching New Year. He stated that he had no money; and as he was a countryman of the shopkeeper, he thought he might. belp himself to some of his wood to raise property rights, and sent prisoner to hard

John Duffy is one of the most difficult cases of the unemployed seaman class who has yet been brought to light: he has been over and over again produced before the Magistrate by the police as an inveterate loafer and a person who may continually claim the rank of "rogue and vagabond" by his mode of life and habit of getting brought up this morning on the old charge: -"at 10 AM. this day he was found drunk." And Inspector Horspool, who charged Duffy, stated that it was by no means the first time that Duffy had been up on a similar charge; in fact, Duffy had been offered means of shipment over and over again, but it did not suit Duffy's book to ship. - Duffy stated that he was perfectly willing to ship when he had the opportunity to do so; but as this had been proved to the contrary on more than one occasion, he was sent to Gaol with hard labor for 14

Lee Aying, the man brought up in the third case mentioned the other day as having been charged with the unlicensed selling of opinm, was brought up on remand to-day -and as evidence was produced in his defence which showed that the real owner of the opinm-house had ran away, he was dis-

The case of alleged abduction—in which the supercargo of the Norma was charged with having drugged and carried on board. ship a female named Seen Shup Kow-was brought up on remand to-day. The agreement to serve as a prostitute at Bangkok was corroborated by the witnesses; and the drug ing with the piece of sweet ginger (as alleged by complainant) was characterized by the Bench as a tale similar to those indigenous to the East in olden times,-The result was that the supercargo was discharged; and the complainant was convict-

for three months. Sergeant Gowan (the protector of the Cosome one. To-day he brought up threeers-on a charge of having stolen some copper nails from the Dock. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

LATER TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINA MAIL.

By the Glengyle, Capt. Hooper, we have received the Straits Times of Jan. 28, which contains the following tele- streets. grams, later than those brought by the Mail. They are dated London :-

7th Jan.-The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday shows the following results:

Reserve of Notes ... 48,375,000 Bills Discounted 14th Jan. - The Bank of England Return for the week ending yesterday show the following results:-Reserved of Notes ... £9,375,000

Bills Discounted ... £17,750,000 ... £18,625,000 14th Jan. -Archbishop Cullen and the Bishops in Ireland have declared the total disestablishment and disendowment of the Irish Church to be indispensable. Captain Wilmshurst, of the ship Bremmensis. has been honourably acquitted by the Court Martial. Uneasiness is felt concerning the attitude assumed by Greece at the Conference; and the result is considered doubt The deaths of Principal Forbes and Alexander Cameron Campbell, Esq., are

14th Jan.—The Conference re-assembled to-day. M. Rangabe, the Greek representative, is, however, still without justructions from Athens. The Greet Eastern has commenced shipping the new French Atlantic Cable, which is to be laid from Brest to America. 1,009 miles of the cable are already manufactured.

nool markets firm and advancing. 7 lbs. 1.81 lbs. 10/71 and 40' Twist 1/3. 97. Straits Produce-Sago Flour 16/9, Gambier 17/, Tin £114, White

Pepper 6d., Black Pepper 4d. 15th Jan. - Earl Clarendon and Mr Reverdy Johnson have signed a convention relating to the Alabama claims, similar to the one which was signed by Lord Stanley. The Times says that the conflict between Turkey and Greece will prevent the intended visit of the Prince of Wales to Athens The latest advices received from Brazil state that a great battle has taken place between the Brazilians and Paraguayans, which has resulted in the destruction of the Paraguayan army. Lopez, with about 200 followers, has escaped. The war is now considered to be over.

Jan. 16th. - The Conference met yesterday. The decision arrived at is considered satisfactory. The final sitting of the Conference will take place to-day. The latest telegraphic advices received from Madrid state that the elections have commenced in Spain. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales have left Copenha-

Paris, Jan 16 .- The Conference terminated its labours in the last sitting, which took place to-day. The fual formalities will take place to-morrow. A declaration has been agreed to be communicated to Greece after the approval of the Governments represented. The declaration admits the justice and legitimacy of the first bree points of the Turkish ultimatum, and thatitis unnecessary to insist upon the fourth point, Turkey baving referred it to the ordinary tribunals. The fifth point is implicitly included in the first three points. The Powers invite Greece to regulate her conduct by the rules of international law. The Turkish Government is prepared to withdraw the ultimatum if Greece accepts the recommendations of the Great Powers.

CHIT-BOOKS

(Shanghae Evening Courier.) Royal Asiatic Society has built a museum or other establishment on the ground given it by the British Government, perhaps not the least amusing part of its Library might consist of a series of old chit-books. These volumes after fulfilling their duty. usually flung aside and slide away into that exhaustless limbo which is indicated by the expression "that coolie have takee." An vet, to a thoughtful man those unappreciat ed books are indices of lives, fortunes and changes. Referring to them, we can, from other sources, as indicated by their dates and names, make out a very good histor of particular years, firms and individuals in Shanchai, or any other community where chit-books are in use : and from their comparative study, the outline of most careers can be traced with far less difficulty, than from apparently clearer sources.

Chit-books can be divided into two dis

tinct kinds, masculine and feminine; the

distinction being perfectly well defined is generally, as we all know, an oblong, respectable-looking tome, neatly trimmer with leather, and carefully ruled inside The dates are duly inserted, and the names written, in a bold mercautile hand with monotonous regularity: even when old, its grey shabbiness commands respect, as does a respectable decayed tradesman in the world of men. And yet, useless as the old book seems, between the time when it was fresh from the store, and the time it is thrown away ou the top of an iron safe or the corner of a godown, in it is written its owner's career in a far more tell-tale man know to whom he has written, and from and the state of the market at the time, can indicate, with more or less certainty, the particular affair in which he was enin rags, tea and silk, and such uninterest ing affairs. Now and again the chits sent to banks predominate, clearly indicating a tightness in the exchequer, which may pre ed of having given false evidence, fined \$50, | lowed by a letter or two to a lawyer, and in default to go to Gaol with hard labor | the book itself probably finishes soon after | Lat. 0 2. 27 S. Long. 79 0. 30 E. At Noon wards. There is generally one place in observed a boat to leeward of us, and eviwhich the rest of such histories can be dently trying to reach us, kept our ship long at Kowloong Dock) seldom misses a found—the front sheet of the "Supreme away towards her; at 1 P.M. got the Boat day in bringing a case of larceny against Court Gazette," This is not a pleasant alongside which proved to belong to the ending to the masouline chit-book; but, ship Bellcarrigg of and from Sunderland to one a watchman, and the other two outsid- we often find a far smoother history wind- Bombay with 1200 tons of Coals, which vesing up with several entries addressed to sel exploded and afterwards was destroyed banks, and the very last to the P. & O. Co. by fire and abandoned November 29th, That is the proper doxology for the book, Lat. 15°. 35 S. Long. 76°. 12' E. On and we derive endless satisfaction from the enquiry I found they had been 24 days in will be created in Scotland by the tidings Answers to Questions !- The Mountain | contemplation of the merchant writing these | the Boat, and during that time had sailed that "all the good things of India are at Democrat asks with abruptness, "Is the last pages, drawing his monies wherever over 1400-miles and had never seen a speck, the disposal of a comple of Scotchmen." dent influence towards fraud and theft white man to rule, or the black I Are we to they are, and sending for his passage ticket on the ocean till our ship have in night ;- This satisfaction will most probably extend home by the P. & ... with the intention of they had suffered from the heat and rains, to India itself, where So tchmen are not settling permanently; at Beckenham or but I was truly astonished to see that among the least numerous or least thriv-Balhain hill, where chit-books cease from everyone seemed in perfect health, and in- . ing portion of the British born community. But sometimes the finale is quite different. of the Boat, as I fully expected they would, was generally mentioned as the possible We have often traced the struggle of one before the Boat was five minutes alongside. Viceroy, but only the very sanguine dared

writes the next names. They are alphabeti- four hours, it seemed astonishing how every

the archives of a rival tradesman.

tiny enclosure endorsed in the neatest of derland. hands. However, there it is like its sterner masculine partner, but containing on inspection such a mine of inscriptions besides the names as would baffle any one not well up, to the artless ways of womankind "Thanks," "Certainly," "Come alon at 3 !" "Yes !" "No !" "All right -" have got"-and (be it mentionedpity)-"O. K." are expressions as common in ladies' chit-books as iron shot in spring snipe. If two or three contemporaneous and friendly books are compared, a tolerable conversation can be made up from these ejaculations. It is only when there is a row" underweigh, that no friendly inscription is returned, exceptions being made, of course, to invitations to dinners and notes from new comers. Again, wha delightful scope for an imaginative mind is offered by such remarks as "Really! "Did vou ever!" "I expected as much "I shan't !" "Never !" " Excuse me All of which have been discovered in highly polished chit-books. Once we detected "She's dead!" in a very mild and loquacious volume, and at another time "how nice!" but the author of

the latter was not of age. In one very si-

lent volume might be seen the inscription

gestive, as coming from one who like the

ablige the Lord. And thus, in these I

not on Sunday," which was highly sug-

unauanected volumes can be traced hopes and fears, friendship and animosities, though care must be taken not to be misled ov affectionate appellations. "No. dear! was once detected in a chit-book in rep message from the writer's well known foe. Some books are more open others, but gushing is the fault of youth, and when the chit-book becomes methodical and taciturn, we may be sure the crow's feet have made their appearance beneath the still sparkling eye of the writer. -What interesting volumes would these not be in after years, if discovered by their owners in some forgotten box, long after China, and the life foreigners lead there. has become a thing of the past. Fancy paterfamilias looking at the well know names of former years, when green teas paid, and land speculations converted mud into What curious recollections will come back to him, of the years that have fled, an of the men who were his fellow-toilers, and what a pleasant grief overshadows him when he thinks that his children are figh ing the world-struggling with quite other weapons than he was wont to handle, and that they would laugh to scoru the business ways of those whose names are fading away in the chit-book. And, you Madam, does not the perusal of the old faded volume hich you have just discovered in some long unexplored receptacle, make heart beat a little quicker? For the there indicated, and the persons therein named, can bring back the joys and jealousies, the gaieties and griefs of our happy young life. Your first guests are there and a record of your first dinner and dance; therein the remembrance of a thick friendship which dissolved into hatred in the same book, perhaps a flirtation which makes you wonder now. Slowly, but vividly, the joys and follies of years long past are revived in your recollection. and the little naughtiness wherewith you were once naughty-and perhaps too, the name of one who was near and dear to you. makes the unaccustomed tear spring to your eye, and an entry reminds you of the damp burial ground. And thus an old chit-book is not without interest—contemporane ones are hardly worth reading, but when on a rainy day, or during hours of ennui. you feel disjuctined for ordinary avocations fall back on the perusal of one of these old records, if you have one, and your labour

FIRE AT SEA.

The following "shipping report" appea n a Ceylon Paper :---Report of Captain Chilton, Barque Lar At Sea, Thursday, December 24th, 1868 to a Doctor. After a pause a new hand ploding till she had to be abandoned, only rence,

cally arranged; the old master has evident- necessary article and food for 40 days at ly gone to his long home, and his adminis- least, even necessary medicines, were protrators invite the mourners to go about the vided. Captain Brown informed me that from leaving the Bellcarriag, he had been In the masculine chit-book the story is able to issue to each person the following generally too much the same to be amusing, | quantities of food and water per day, mornor to require much attention, therein differ- ing and evening. Morning a Biscuit, 2 ing from its feminine companion of which | oz. cheese or ham, 1 a pint water each. we shall presently treat. And yet a smile, Evening 1 lb. Gillon's preserved Meat, 1 not to say a laugh, is sometimes raised, Biscuit, I pint water each, and when pullespecially in the store-keeper's or milliner's ling with the cars at night, a glass of Sherry books. We remember once observing a | and a pint water extra to each one; no spilady's name several times repeated, and as | rits allowed, the case of Brandy passed into the sex generally save time by answer in the Boat was thrown overboad by Captain the chit-book, she had replied "will call," Brown's orders. The dimensions of Boat "not convenient" and "to-morrow." Evi- as follows:-Length, 27 ft. 7 in.; breadth, 8dently, whatever might have been the ft. 6 in.; depth, 3 ft. 6 in., containing 23 nature of the correspondence, the lady was souls and a dog. When the Boat came a disciple of Felix and, as with him, the alongside, Captain Brown reckoned he had convenient time never came; for the impa-. 18 days' provisions on the same scale as he tient shopkeeper addresses a note to the had been issuing, excepting water which he lady's husband soon after, and as neither | would require to reduce to a pint per day, of their names appear again, we may de- unless they got their casks filled up with pend upon it the little bill was paid. We min water, which only held 60 gallons. may also be sure that the conversation of | Captain Brown attributes their health in the loving pair on that day was of the great measure to the excellent qualities of res-angustæ-domi, and that the skeleton Mr Gillon's preserved Meats. The Foreignrattled in the cup-board. The lady how- ers that formed a portion of the crew ever appears to have obtained with female | seemed a quiet inoffensive class of men; 1 pertinacity the mastery, for her name soon | wish I could say as much for the English afterwards could be seen as often as ever in portion, who before they had been three days on board my ship, came aft and said But it is in the study of the chit-took | they had been starved since they came on feminine that real interest can be taken. board, although considerably more than the It is a literature of itself, and will commend | Government allowance had been issued itself in odd half hours to to anybody. The | daily. It is Captain Brown's intention, I books, like their mistresses, have an ele- believe, to publish his Journal from the time gant appearance. You don't know what the Ship exploded till I fell in with the you are in for, when a dirty coolie presents | Boat. - Yours respectfully, WILLIAM CHILto you a slim red and gold book, with a | Ton, Master of the Barque Larnaz of Sun-

THE REBELLION IN HAYTI. There is something of a muddle about the olitical disturbances now agitating the Republic of Hayti, but enough reaches us to show that the insurection is quite general, and that the rebels are in possession of the important ports of Jacmel, Aux Cayes, Jeremie, St. Marc and Marigoane. appears to have his hands full of business in attempting to suppress this rebellion, and has really managed affairs very well, as he has gotten together quite a little navy, with which he purposes to reduce the insurgent He has sustained his finances by issuing a Government currency and seizing the monopoly of the coffee trade, and by a forced loan. Probably the seizure of English and American vessles by Salnave was made on the ground that they were violating his recent regulations concerning the trade in coffee, not one pound of which can be taken from the island without paying a royalty to the Government. The fluancial policy of Salnave must needs be cautious or he would have difficulty with the French Government, as the Haytians are heavily in debt to the French, and that debt is secured by a mortgage on the public revenues. should a general war of destruction be begun against the rebels, it is thought that French Countess went to church merely to he French would interfere, as the existence of the towns is the only guarantee of the payment of the debt. Salnave threatened o lay waste the town of Jeremie and was deterred only by the protest of the French Consul, who reminded him of the fact that his Government really had a mortgage or

The Haytian rebels have no central organization, but are commanded in the north by Pelion Faulert, a creole, who has lately usurped the chieftancy heretofore held by Generals John Lynch and Montas. Dis nnion prevails to a great extent among the insurgents, and they are quarrelling among themselves, Faulert having himself arrested and put under confinement the other Generals above mentioned. In the south, the rehels are more united, and have been under the command of an American, Gen. J. P. Hector (known as Rebecca), but he has lately been killed at Jacmel, and we have no information as to his successor. Salnave is increasing his army as well as navy, and as he will be prepared for combined attacks by land and by sea, by and bye, there is no reason to suppose that the rebellion can eventually succeed. If Salnave can keep out of any entanglements with foreign Governments and avoid bringing their vengeance down upon him, it appears most probable that he will crush out the rebellion, confined as it is to the seaport towns. Foreign commerce with these ports is very considerable, and he has already raised the ire of Eugland, France and the United States by his blockades and embargoes Americans will look for the final result of the rebellion with interest, as the little Republic is really on trial for its national life.

OCCASIONAL NOTES. From the Pall Mall Gazette, Dec. 18.)

A few days ago died at Cheltenham one the oldest officers of the British army-General George Swiney, of the Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. He had been sixty-six years in the service, and had fought with distinction under Lord Lake. Taking an active part in the assaults on Bhurtpore during the first unsuccessful siege of that renowned fortress, he was severely wound-He commanded the artillery at the siege and capture of Emaumghur in 1810; and afterwards was for many years employed in the Ordnance Commissariat, rising is time to be head of the department with the Bengal Artillery. He was a fine sample of the best class of Indian officers one who devoted his leisure hours to literary pursuits, and, though commencing his military career very early in life, developed into an accomplished scholar. His contributions to the press, at one time numerous, were distinguished by much elegance of fancy and subtlety of thought; and on the passing events of the day, especially in connection with his own profession, his judgments were of the soundest and most discriminating character. In private life few men bore a higher character or have been more justly

A contemporary refers to the joy which promotion will help to compensate the An-

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Post-Office Notifications.

February at 9 A.M., and the Post Office

will be open for the reception of Ordi-

nary Letters, Letters for Registration,

Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M.

on the 8th February. Letters, &c., may

be posted in the night box from 8 P.M.

on the 9th February will be chargeable,

in addition to the usual postage, with

postage, after which no Letters can be received.

of Box Holders will be received at the

window set apart for the purpose, on

payment is compulsory must be drepaid

the United Kingdom will be sent on.

charged with a fine of One Shilling in

February will not be forwarded unless

the Late Fee as well as the postage is

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 9th

turned until after the mail is closed.

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may be used in payment of "Late Fees,

when the Stamp or Stamps represent-

ing the late fee should be placed on the

lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-

scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and

the Proclamation of the 22nd January,

1864, and no other Coins, but those

therein specified will either be received

in the current Dollars of the Colony or

Offices in the United Kingdom will be

F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General

£ 7, ...42

£10,....48

Money Orders on any of the Money Order

granted until 5 P M. on the 8th Feb.

__On the 1st October next, and thence-

forward Money Orders will be issued at

this Office and at the Agencies thereof at

Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money

Order Offices in the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts no

exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchang

Current for Each Mail, and charged with

Commission according to the following

For sums not exceeding £2,......12

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24

2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

3.-Orders drawn in the United King-

dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko-

hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange

at which Money Orders are being issued at

Money Order Offices in the United King-

dom, shewing the Counties in which they

are situated, are hung up for public refer-

ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai

5. -Applicants for Money Orders must

furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least,

the Remitter and the Payce; if the Remit-

ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or-

usual designation of such firm, such

"Baring Brothers" will suffice ; but the

mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs. R

vington," or the name of a Company trad

ing under a title which does not consist

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

the names of the persons composing it, such

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or-

der is to be paid only through a Bank, to

have the option of giving or withdrawing

the name of the Payee; in such case, the

Order will be crossed in the same way that

Cheques are commonly crossed when they

7.-When an Order is presented through

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-

ficient, provided the Order be crossed with

the name of the receiving Bank, and be

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the

his address in the presence of the Officer

desire to receive payment in the Country in

which the Order was issued, at some other

Office than that in which the Order was ori-

ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted,

provided the Order be inclosed to the

Postmaster of the Office in which it was

drawn. In such case a new Order will be

issued, the Commission chargeable upon

which will be deducted from the amount of

10 -In the event of a Money Order

miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will

be granted on a written application from

the Payee, (containing the necessary

particulars, and accompanied by an addi-

tional Commission) to the Office where the

tion, orders will be given to stop payment

Original Order was payable.

presented by some Person known to be

the employ of such Bank.

who pays the Order.

the new Order.

are intended to be paid through a Bank.

dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the

the initial of one Ohristian name, both

Hougkoug, January 26, 1869.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-

lower left hand corner.

Bank Notes.

Scale, viz, :-

tional part of a Penny.

and Yokohama.

the time of their presentation.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence

All correspondence for places to which pre-

the East Side of the building.

in Hongkong Postage Stamps,

addition to the postage.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount be dispatched with the usual Mails of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 9th

Post-Unice Notifications.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of Money Order should be repaid to the on the 8th February until 7 A.M. on the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was, originally drawn, application must be made to the Chie Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re-The latest time for posting Letters at this | ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Commission will be deducted from the Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 9th amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad- or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not dressed to the United Kingdom vid be made to the remitter until it has been Marseilles or to Singapore, may be ascertained that the advice has been canposted on board the Packet from 8.30 celled at the Office on which the Order was to 8.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, sals, &c., apply to otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Com-mission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.-If an Order be not paid before the Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Pos Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped 16.—After once paying a Money Order addressed to places to which they canby whomsoever presented, the paying Office not be forwarded unpaid, will be open- will not be liable to any further claim. I ed and returned to the writers as early a wrong payment, however, be made owing as possible, but no guarantee can be to negligence on the part of any Officer given that such Letters, if posted after the Post Office, the Postmaster General 8 P.M. on the 8th February will be rethe Country or Colony in which the negli gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Postage Stamps should be placed on the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unles pondeuce, except in cases where they the advice has been previously received 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokobama, for the transmission of large sums of money, th British or Colonial Post Office, as the case or given in change as fractional parts may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time Payment for Postage Stamps must be made the issue of Money Orders. By Command

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO,

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

Secretary. Hougkong, December 1, 1868.

111 -Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length

water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. For further particulars as to the price of copporing, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. Tillinghast, Esq., Messrs De Sil-

ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the owerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Auchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOOK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignces and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the Above 1 month and place provided for the purpose. If the only Dock in the harbour,-a Granite Payee be unable to write he must sign the Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Above 3 months and receipt by making his mark in the presence admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and of a Witness, who must sign his name, with drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Ship-yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,

> At Whampon the Company have four Insurance, viz:-Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. 11.—On the receipt of a similar applies. Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building,

Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

Insurances OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

presented with the application for a new

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at ourrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE ··· COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

Capital, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY, Eaq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Hisks at current rates.

Managing Agents in China.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

COMPANY.

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE or Buildings or on Goods stored thereing on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of procosals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867;

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton fo

the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. TOWNSARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate. Above I month.

and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m ths and not exceeding Bix (4 " 12. '33 months,

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHULD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOI GLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamaui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. PHE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following P. Bates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate not exceeding 3,...

not exceeding 6, ... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. and are ready to contract for the construct Reduction in the RATES OF PREMIUM. ion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any TINTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents, per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . . . 1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance. Company. Hongkong, March 6, 1865,

insurances.

THE CHINA MAIL.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are repared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH ERRUISH AND MERCANTLLE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed. from Town, and their Con-

per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. . 2 per cent.

per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per cent GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTI INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one to of the annual rate, Above I month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months. the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, O

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,238,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hougkong, June 21, 1864 MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shaughai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE THE following Rates will be charged i future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 1 dedo. the full annual rate Above 6 months.... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding Company.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are will be deducted during a visit to or a perprepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months, . . . Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NOTICE, ROM and after this date the following

rates will be charged for Short Period Ingurances, viz:-Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month. and not exceeding three

Above 3 m'the and not excueding six (1 Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

months,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING, THE Undersigned having been appointed Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings reference to the Head Office. or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

insurances. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. L ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one mouth.

Above 1 month and not excoeding three Above 3 miths and not exceeding six ? months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hougkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate,

exceeding 3 months. 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6. Above 6 months. the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Igents the Queen Insurance Company.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) Po per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent, for Foreign Risk, which

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. | named Companies are prepared to grant THE Undersigned having been appointed Policies against Sea Risks on the usual Agents for the above INSURANCE | terms. OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

INCREASE OF LIMIT. FHE. Undersigned have received Extended Limits, and are now authorized to Agents for the above Company at this accept RISKS and to issue Life Policies port, are prepared to grant Policies against for Sums not exceeding £2,000 without ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1869,

Insurances...

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, VIZ :-

Not exceeding One) per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding per cent. Six Months,

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Trisur! Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR "FIRE INSURANCE;

THE Undersigned have (as already inti-mated in their Circular dated 14th 66tober last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANOR COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circuinstances, on PRIMATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er.

PROTS. therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.;-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town), and their

Contents. other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their per cent first Class China House and their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement.

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

BOB. S. WALKER & Co.

Company are prepared to grant Policles against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at quirent rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION: OF SHANGHAI, THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,

Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai, In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUR-INCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current; EUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

"Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA" AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above SIEMSSEN & Co.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Pericd Insurances:-

Not exceeding one month, of the Annual rate, above one month and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 nicoths.... Above 6 months ... the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co. Agents,

Hongkong, April 13, 1868, miles

SHIPPING HARBOUR IN

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

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Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	in ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	-	230	Attached to Melville
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Iroquois	U. States	steam-sloop	6	1000	Earl English
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3	300	O. S. Cameron, Lt. Comr.
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